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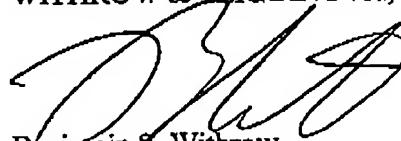
Applicant has cancelled claims 1-23, without prejudice, and added new claims 24-49. Reconsideration is respectfully requested.

None of the references cited by the Patent Office disclose a voltage controlled oscillator including first and second variable capacitors, which are controlled by first and second control signals. Thus, new claims 24-49 are allowable. Reconsideration is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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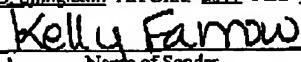


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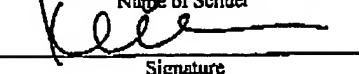
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